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September 29, 1997

The Honorable Tomaki Juda
Mayor for the Kili/Bikini/Ejit Local Government Council
PO Box 1096
Majuro, MH 96960

Your Honor:

Thank you for your letter addressed to President Clinton, dated July 16, 1997, and received at the Embassy on September 25, 1997.

I forwarded your letter requesting a meeting with the President and the President's endorsement of scientific studies done to date on the radiological conditions on Bikini. We will advise you of any reply immediately on receipt.

For your convenience, a copy of the envelope in which you sent the letter is attached, should you wish to query the Post Office on the significant delay you have experienced in delivery.

With every good wish to you and the people of Bikini.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Ahern".

Donald E. Ahern
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

Attachment: as stated

Copy to: His Excellency Phillip Muller
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Republic of the Marshall Islands